IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Tuan VO-DINH

Application No.: 10/677,690 Examiner: Strzelecka, Teresa E.

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For: **SERS MOLECULAR PROBE FOR DIAGNOSTICS AND THERAPY**

REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This Reply is timely filed in response to the Office Action mailed March 29, 2007.

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